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SUBJECT:RESPONSE TO CANADIAN AIDE-MEMOIRE ON ILO

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE TO THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY IN RESPONSE TO THEIR AIDE-MEMOIRE. BEGIN TEXT:
2. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT APPRECIATES THE SPECIAL  
INTEREST OF THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE ILO AND THE US  
POSITION WITH RESPECT THERETO.
3. THIS GOVERNMENT SHARES YOUR VIEW THAT THE ILO HAS MADE  
SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS IN SEVERAL AREAS SINCE 1975. MOST  
HEARTENING HAS BEEN THE ABILITY OF THE WESTERN INDUSTRIALIZED  
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COUNTRIES TO WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER. WHATEVER THE US  
DECISION, THIS UNITY WAS A VERY SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT IN  
THE TWO YEAR US REFORM EFFORT, AND IT WILL BE FULLY REFLECT-  
ED IN THIS GOVERNMENT'S FINAL ASSESSMENT. THE US IS PARTICU-  
LARLY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT FROM CANADA.

4. AT THE SAME TIME, THE JUNE 1977 INTERNATIONAL LABOR

CONFERENCE WAS A REAL DISAPPOINTMENT. A CLEAR-CUT VICTORY  
ACROSS THE BOARD WAS NOT EXPECTED, BUT THE US HAD HOPED FOR  
CONCRETE SIGNS OF CONTINUING MOMENTUM ON AT LEAST SOME OF  
THE ISSUES. EXCEPT FOR CANADIAN SUPPORT AND THAT OF THE

OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED DEMOCRACIES, THIS MOMENTUM WAS NOT  
MAINTAINED.

5. THE US GOVERNMENT WILL THOROUGHLY REVIEW ALL OF THE  
FACTORS INVOLVED BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. THE ASSESSMENT  
WILL INCLUDE THE FULL TWO-YEAR RECORD OF THE EFFORTS TO  
REFORM THE ILO, THE VIEWS OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDS,  
INCLUDING CANADA, THE VALUE OF THE WORK OF THE ILO, AND  
THE EFFECT OF THE US DECISION ON OTHER INTERNATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS.

6. WHATEVER THE FINAL OUTCOME, THIS GOVERNMENT LOOKS  
FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOUR GOVERNMENT ON INTER-  
NATIONAL LABOR ISSUES. END TEXT. VANCE

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